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In re the Application of:

Charisius, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2124

Application No: 09/839,524

Examiner: Nahar, Qamrun

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Paper No. 11

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR RELATING A DATA DEFINITION FILE AND
A DATA MODEL FOR DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING

AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO 24 MAY 2004 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S.**APPLICATION NO. 09/839,524**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the 05/24/2004 Office Action in the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and arguments supporting allowance of the claimed subject matter. The applicant asserts that no new matter has been introduced by the amendments.

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